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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: ) Before the Examiner  
Markus Thurneysen et al. ) Donald W. Underwood  
Serial No. 10/648,730 ) Group Art Unit 3652  
Filed: August 22, 2003 )  
KINEMATIC DEVICE FOR SUPPORT )  
AND PROGRAMMABLE )  
DISPLACEMENT OF A TERMINAL )  
ELEMENT IN A MACHINE OR AN )  
INSTRUMENT ) February 27, 2006

RULE 116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, please enter the following amendments under Rule 116 and consider the following remarks. Being filed herewith is a Request for Extension of Time of two months together with the large entity fee therefore. No additional extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the fees therefore to Deposit Account 23-3030.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on February 27, 2006.

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February 27, 2006

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